

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1837**  
Yuichi FUTA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_1849A  
Serial No. 10/559,725 : Group Art Unit 2435  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 23, 2009, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and further examination of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.